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TITLE OF INVENTION: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS**

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